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Response to Amendment filed on May 30, 2006

The reply filed on May 30, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The replacement drawing did not address the substance of the drawing objection. Figure 7 was not changed to include the descriptive legends "public VLAN," "private VLAN," and "load balancer." Appropriate correction is required. All of these terms are used in the claims and should therefore appear in the drawings.

Conclusion

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a time period of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hieu Le, whose telephone number is (571) 272-3897. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST.

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